

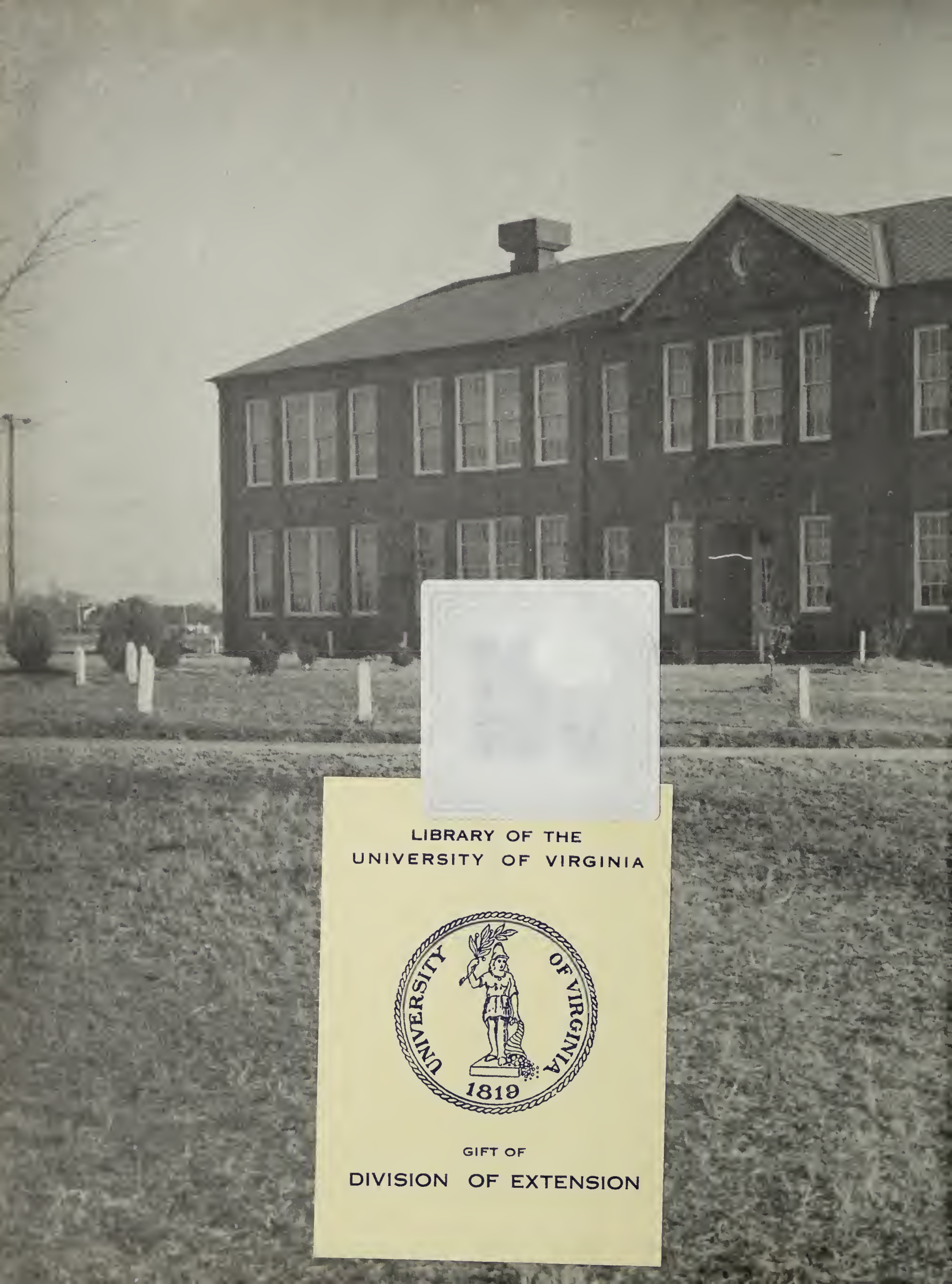
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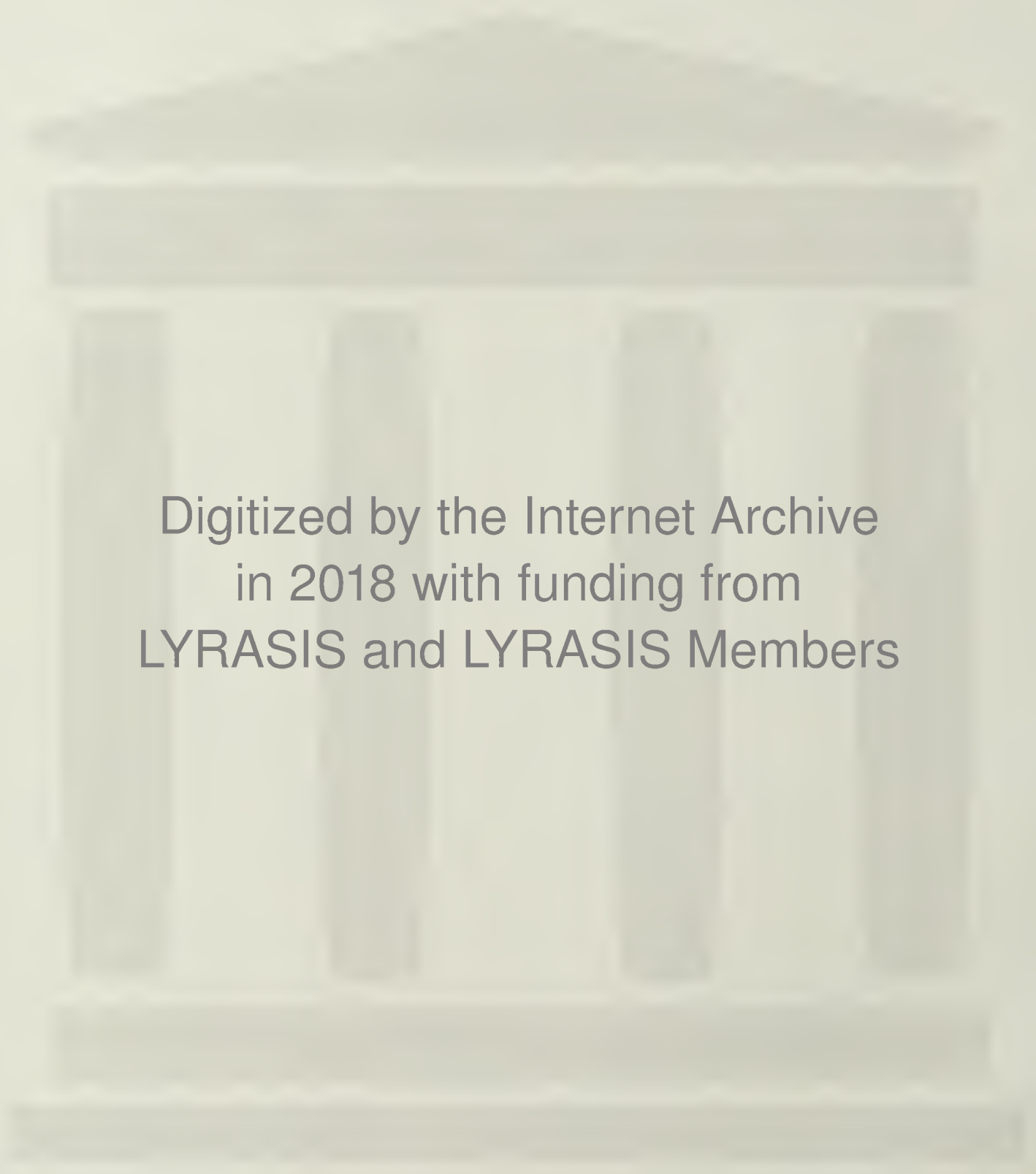


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Dedication



As a means of showing our appreciation toward Miss Janice Gray Williams, we dedicate the 1955 BATTLEFIELD to her. She has been an ever constant source of leadership both to individuals and to organizations in the school. We will remember her for a long time because of the personal advice she has given to many of us.

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The Faculty of Battlefield Park



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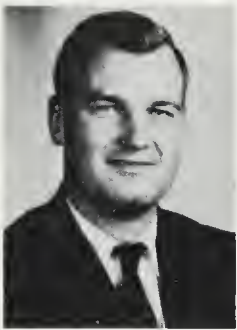
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Home Economics,
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English, Spanish



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Agriculture



Nan Adams
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English



L. Guthrie Adams
Commercial



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History



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Fifth Grade



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Fourth Grade



Greta Clark
Third Grade



Christine Grizzard
Third Grade



Mary Harding
Second Grade



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Second Grade



Mary J. Elmore
First Grade



Margaret Ford
First Grade



Students

With the passing of time, the routine of our school life will grow fainter and fainter. Gone forever will be our school life, the fun we had and the friends we made. As you glance through this book, THE BATTLEFIELD STAFF of 1955 hopes that you will recapture those moments--and the echoes will begin again.

Class Of '55

Senior Class Officers



President	Gerald Marshall
Vice-President	Garland Coburn
Secretary.	Maybelle Talley
Treasurer.	Miriam Adams
Reporters.	Marian Blake
	David Beahr

MOTTO: Truth Conquers All
 FLOWER: Yellow Rose
 COLORS: Yellow and Lavender



JANE ADAMS



BERKLEY BARR

Seniors



MIRIAM ADAMS



BEVERLEY BARR

WADDY ALEXANDER



MURRAY BLACKWELL



DAVID BEHR





MARIAN BLAKE



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Seniors



BETTY BOWLES



BETTY DILLON

STERLING CARNEAL



GERALD MARSHALL



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MARY NORMENT



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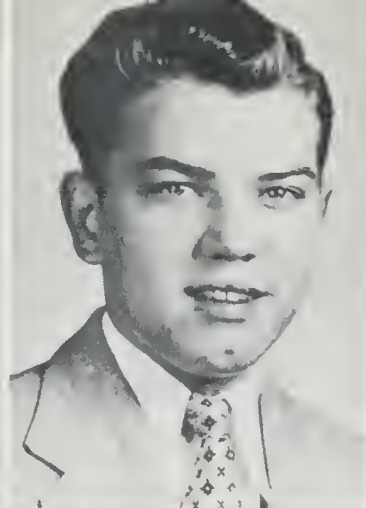


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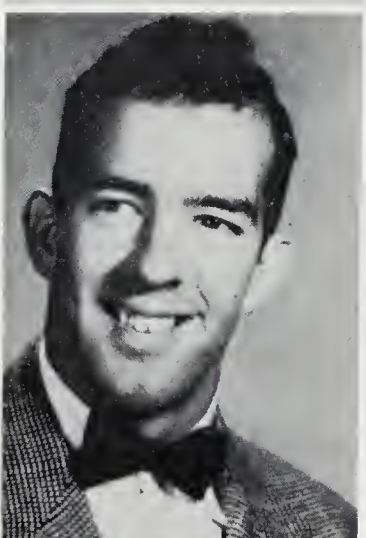
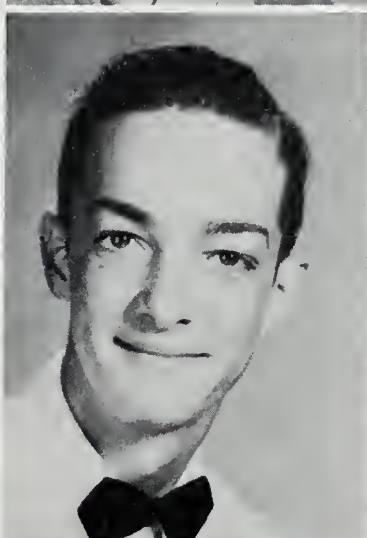
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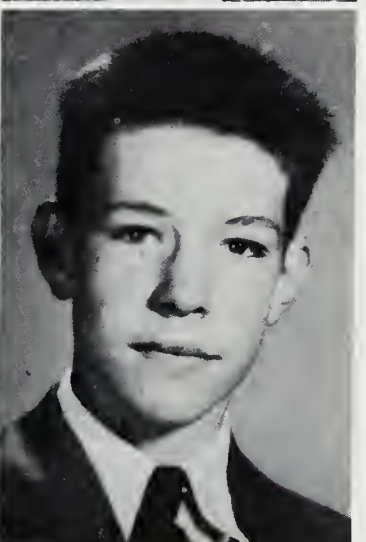
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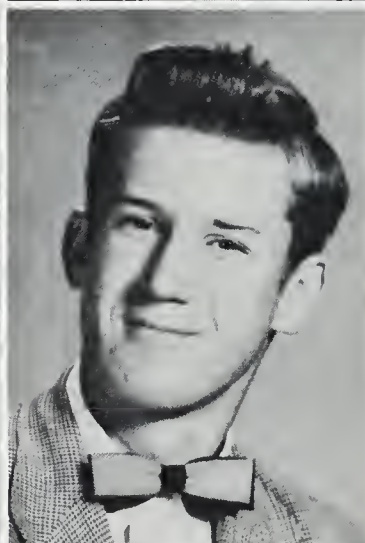
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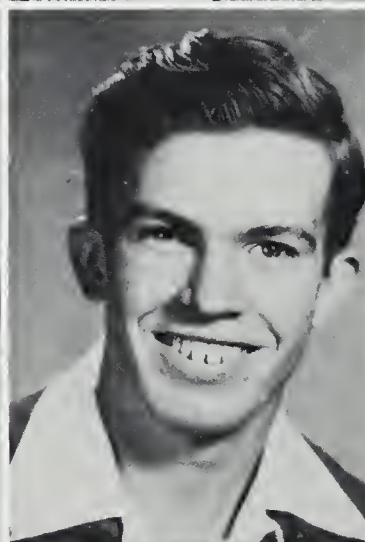
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Joe Talley
Mabel Talley



Nancy Talley
Carl Tate
Joyce Tate



Coleman Taylor
Junior Wells
Willie Mae
Wiltshire



Hilda Wright



Class Of '57

Sophomore Class Officers



President	Dennis Pounds
Vice-President	Jean Zelinsky
Secretary	Jackie Yorke
Treasurer	Clair Gordon
Reporters	Joe Bowles
.	Carolyn Norment



Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Thomas Adams, Evelyn Adams, Bernice Allen, Shirley Bennix, Virginia Brewer, Barbara Brooks, Joseph Bowles. SECOND ROW: Elbert Chenault, Patricia Davis, Shirley Davis, Martha Dillon, Emmett Englehart, Clair Gordon, William Heath. THIRD ROW: Sidney Holt, Fleetwood Howell, Margaret Kirby, Mary F. Lee, Virginia Larson. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Lucord, Norman Mantlo, Luttrell Martin, Welford Martin, Leland McGhee. FIFTH ROW: Harold McKim, Edwin Moran, Ann Mundie, Terry Murphy, Carolyn Norment, Brenda Parsley. SIXTH ROW: Dennis Pounds, Betty Tate, Barbara Whitlock, Betty Jo Wiltshire, Jackie Yorke, Riley Young, Jean Zilinsky.

Class Of '58

Freshmen Class Officers



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Vice-President	Lois Adams
Secretary.	Betty Meredith
Treasurer.	Patty Sadler

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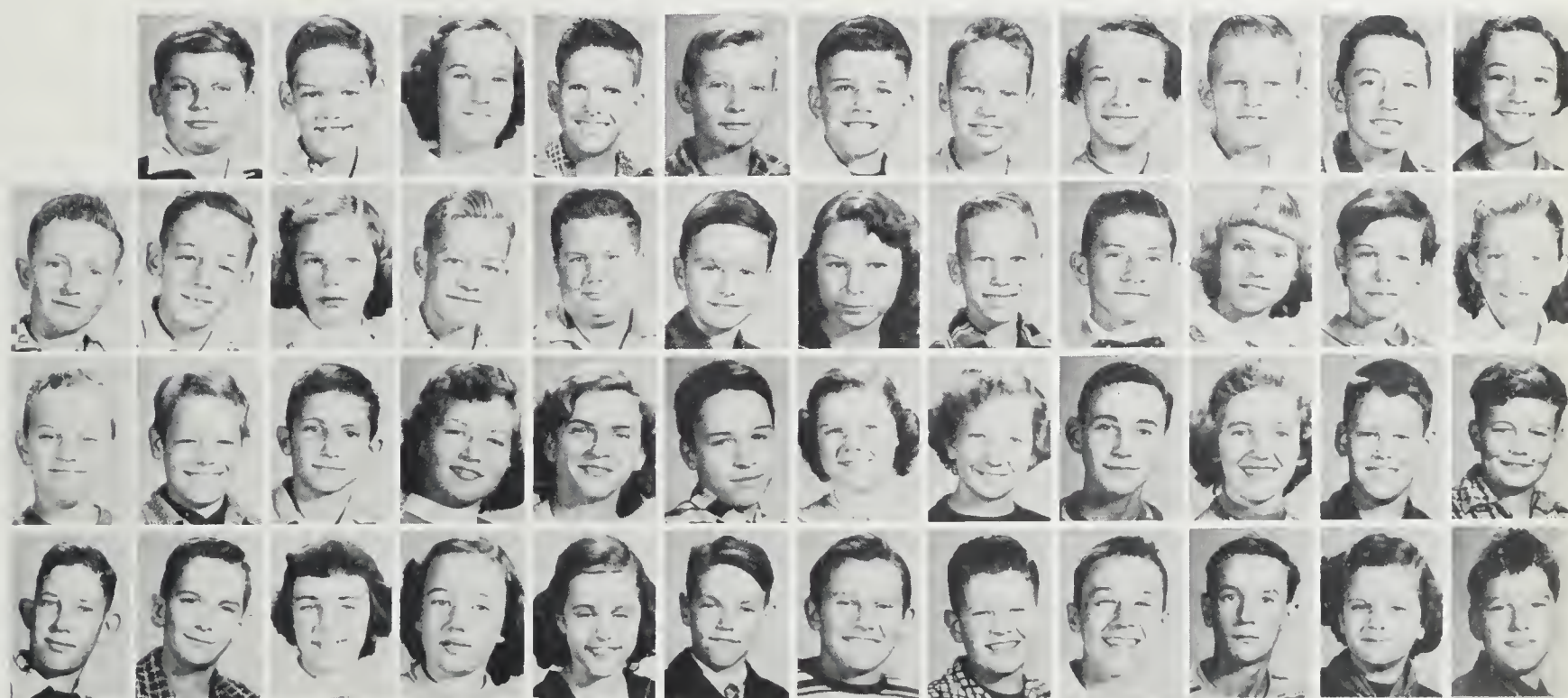
FIRST ROW: Lois Adams, Corbin Alexander, Betsy Allen, Ruby Ballard, Brenda Barr. SECOND ROW: Alice Boggs, Gerald Bosher, Andrew Brannon, James Corker, Jr., J. D. Deaton, Jr. THIRD ROW: Carole Eitel, Kathleen Graves, Carolyn Hughes, Samuel Kirby, Olyn Gay Long. FOURTH ROW: Betty Meredith, Allan Miller, Pattie Sadler, Allan Smith, Ruby Smith. FIFTH ROW: William Lee Smith, Billy Southworth, Wayne Swann, Frank Wells, David Williams.



Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Richard Adams, Peggy Alexander, Joyce Atkinson, Margaret Barker, Reginald Beazley, Betty Boshier, James Coleman, Virginia Flannagan, Judith Furness. SECOND ROW: Patricia Gaulding, Eugene Gilbert, Johnny Hobson, Patricia King, Sally Landes, Barbara Lawson, Carolyn Lee, James Marshall, Wayne Martin. THIRD ROW: Harry McGhee, Page Moran, Carolyn Nance, Wayne Parker, Lucy Selden, David Smith, Walter Snow, Beverly Spicer, Shirley Talley. FOURTH ROW: William Toppel, John Vaughan, Shirley Viar, Madeleine Watkins, Jean Wells, Betty Whitlock, Patricia Whitlock, Earl Williams.

Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: William Adams, Wayne Beahr, Laverne Blake, Lester Lee Boyd, Charles Burnett, Joseph Davis, Douglas Deaton, Carolyn Eubank, Robert Gentry, Carlton Haynes, Sharon Hollins. SECOND ROW: Earl Kirby, Thomas Marlow, Rebecca Martin, Arthur Messick, G. D. Mitchell, Mikel Petree, Betty Sue Robbins, Douglas Starke, Wesley Talley, Anita Via, Sally Viar, Bessie Wood. THIRD ROW: William Wright, Charles Aigner, Peter Becker, Brenda Blake, Mary Bowles, Tilghman Broadbudd, Jeanette Dean, Ruthanne Ellerman, William Flannagan, Sue Gilbert, Donald Hicks, Leslier Kocsis. FOURTH ROW: William Lane, James Mantlo, Marilyn Martin, Gaynelle Meredith, Carol Miller, Edgar Normont, Wesley Smith, Wayne Stewart, Stanley Tucker, Jimmie Vaughan, Patricia Wells, James Willett.

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

School Opened
Football Game; Henry
Clay (H)
P. T. A. Meeting

Caroline (H), Rockville (T)
Montpelier (H)
Polio Dance
Exams

OCTOBER

Football Games; Beaver-
dam (H), Tappahannock (T)
Washington Henry (H),
Caroline (H), Goochland (T).
Initiation into F. H. A.
P. T. A. Meeting
Individual Pictures Taken

FEBRUARY

Basketball Games;
Rockville (H), C. T. Smith
(T), Beaverdam (H), Wash-
ington Henry (H)
P. T. A. Meeting

MARCH

State S. C. A. Convention
P. T. A. Meeting
One Act play
Beta Club Installation
Beta Club Convention

NOVEMBER

Homecoming Game;
Middlesex
American Education week
Magazine Drive
Football Games; Freeman,
(H) Washington Henry (T)

APRIL

Junior-Senior Prom
Baseball Beaumont (H),
Easter Holidays
Beaverdam (H), Cumber-
land (H), Forensic Meets
Baseball Games, Gooch-
land (H), C. T. Smith (H),
Washington Henry (H)

DECEMBER

Senior Play "Plane
Crazy"
Basketball Game
Middlesex (T)
P. T. A. Meeting
Christmas Vacation
Holly Ball
S. C. A. Christmas
Assembly
District S. C. A.
Convention

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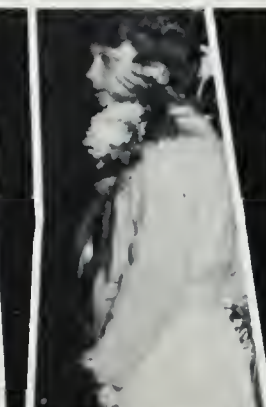
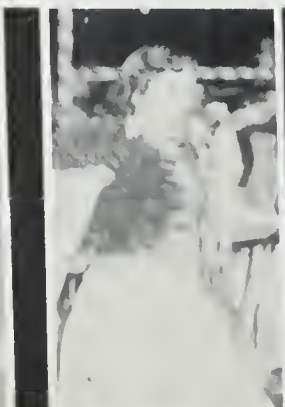
Baseball Games; Caro-
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Goochland (H), Wash-
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Track Meet
May Day
Baccalaureate Services

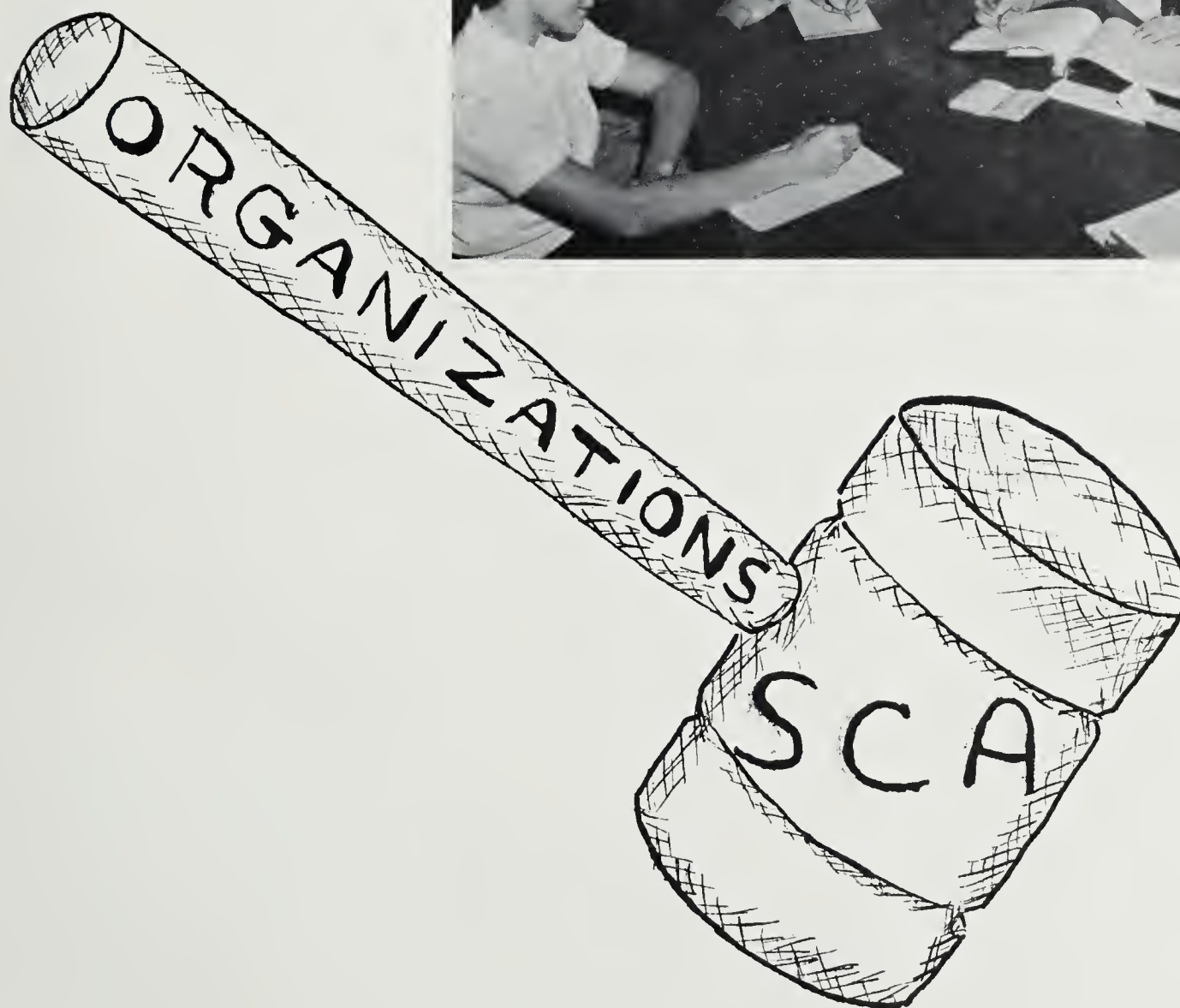
JANUARY

Basketball Games;
Powhatan (T), Washing-
ton Henry (T)

JUNE

Graduation Exercises
School Closes





The members of the SCA Council are: President, Jane Adams; Vice-President, Norman Marshall; Secretary, Willie Mae Wiltshire; Treasurer, Gerald Marshall; Reporters, Evelyn Adams and Dennis Pounds; Freshmen Representative, Kathleen Graves; and Sponsor, Miss Williams. Mary Elizabeth Norment is the District Representative.

F.F.A.

SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Swann, Carl Tate, Norman Mantlo, Junior Martin. STAND-
ING LEFT TO RIGHT: Olan Long, Samuel Kirby, Junior Wells, Linwood Heath, Lennie Black-
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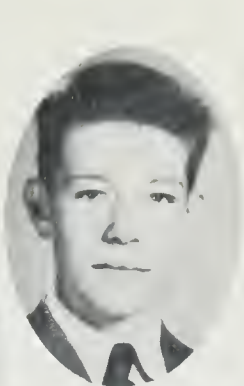


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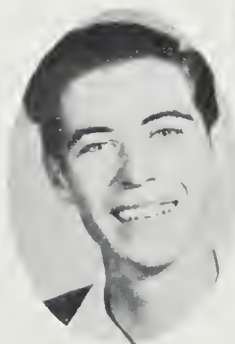
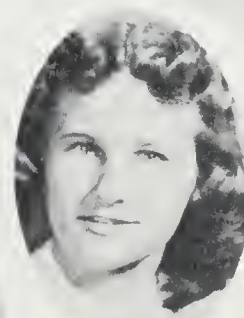
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Club

THE MEMBERS ARE: Willie Mae Wiltshire, Mary Elizabeth Norment, Catherine Martin, Marla Gentry, Joyce Tate, Miriam Adams, Jane Ruffin, Norman Marshall, Jane Adams, Betty Jane Bowles, Susan Smith, Maybelle Talley, Valjean Smith, Mabel Talley, Sylvia Jean Tyler, Murray Blackwell, Hilda Wright, and Mr. Aylor.



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College-Parent Day In Richmond

The fifth annual College-Parent day held at Thomas Jefferson High School was the main feature of interest for high school students in the Richmond vicinity on October 22.

City school students were excited from school, and parents and high school students throughout Richmond and near by counties were invited to go to Teejay to talk with college representatives.

Approximately 65 colleges throughout the eastern United States were on hand to discuss programs at their colleges with prospective students.

Mrs. M. P. Bennett, chairman of the guidance department at Thomas Jefferson said, "This type of program gives our students the opportunity to obtain first hand knowledge from a wide variety of colleges and it affords these colleges an opportunity with their offerings, both academic and social."

Battlefield Park is urged to participate in programs of this type.

Junior-Senior 4-H Fill Club Offices

The 4 elected Lucy S. Tucker, Martin, Peter, Furne.

The elected and Jane York, weiler.

Zelinsky Crowned Miss Battlefield

Jean Zelinsky was crowned Miss Battlefield of 1954 by co-marshall and

Seniors Give 'Plane Crazy'

This year the senior class will present as the "Plane Crazy" which



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Writing copy seems to be keeping Miriam and Wayne busy.



Forensic Team

FRONT ROW: Miss Williams, Coach; Jean Zelinsky, Brenda Parsley, Jane Adams, Miriam Adams, Jane Ruffin. SECOND ROW: Norman Marshall, Leland McGhee, Earl Bosher, David Williams.

Senior Play



FRONT ROW: Betty Jane Bowles, Verna Mae Whitlock, Marian Blake, Sylvia Jean Tyler, Miriam Adams, Gerald Marshall, and Berkley Barr. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Eubank, Director; Betty Ann Dillon, Maybelle Talley, David Beahr, Wayne McKim, Waddy Alexander, Doug Smith, Sterling Carneal, Garland Coburn, Mary Elizabeth Norment, Murray Blackwell, Jane Adams, and Patsy Goodman.



FIRST ROW: Lieutenant, Virginia Brewer; Captain, Marian Blake; Lieutenant, Norman Marshall.
 SECOND ROW: Norman Mantlo, Rachel Starke, Betty Bowles, Berkley Barr, Patsy Goodman, Ruby Smith, Pat Davis, Shirley Chenault, Kathleen Graves, Miriam Adams and Carolyn Norment. THIRD ROW: Leland McGhee, Jackie Yorke, Sonny Chenault, Joe Bowles, Waddy Alexander, Bobby Moran, Gerald Boshier, Murray Blackwell, Betty Wiltshire, Joe Talley, Gerald Marshall and Mr. Grizzard.

SEATED: Mary Frances Lee; Jane Adams, Secretary-Treasurer; Jane Ruffin, President; and Catherine Martin, Vice-president. STANDING: Barbara Whitlock, Susan Smith, Carole Eitel, and Betty Jane Bowles.



Band

FIRST ROW: Charles Aigner, Ruthanne Ellerman, Carol Jean Miller, Tilghman Broaddus, Peter Becker, Shirley Davis. SECOND ROW: Stanley Tucker, Tommy Gentry, Wayne Beahr, Johnny Vaughan, Shirley Via, Jimmy Simpson, Floyd Spicer.



Chorus



FIRST ROW: Shirley Chenault, Helen Powell, Virginia Brewer, Joyce Tate, Evelyn Adams, Margaret Kirby, Valjean Smith, Carole Eitel. SECOND ROW: Lois Adams, Betty Meredith, Beverly Barr, Patricia Davis, Marla Gentry, Carolyn Normont, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Katherine Martin, Shirley Davis. THIRD ROW: Brenda Parsley, Susan Smith, Ruby Ballard, Anne Mundie, Jean Zelinsky, Betty Tate, Gaynelle Kirby, Rachael Starke, Betty Heath, Sylvia Tyler. DIRECTOR: Mrs. Herrman.



SPORTS





FRONT ROW: Sonny Chenault, Welford Martin, Fleetwood Howell, Junior Martin, Jackie Yorke, Gerald Marshall, Earl Boshier, Lennie Blackburn, Sterling Carneal, Wayne McKim, and Linwood Heath. SECOND ROW: Mr. Carlyle Williams, coach; Norman Marshall, Clair Gordon, Cloeman Taylor, David Beahr, Terry Murphy, Sidney Holt, Murrary Blackwell, Robert Moran, Mr. John Yorke.

Football



REBEL HIGHLIGHTS

By GERALD and NORMAN MARSHALL

The Rebels opened their first year of eleven man football with a 9-12 loss to Henry Clay. Despite the Tobacco Bowl Festival the game brought one of the largest crowds onto the stands.

The starting lineup were full-back, Monroe Wells; right half-back, Junior Heath; left half-back, Marshall; quarterback, Coleman; center, Jackie Yorke; right guard, Norman Marshall; left guard, Bobby Moran; right tackle, David Beahr; left end, Clair Gordon; and right end, Linwood Heath. Others who played were Junior Martin, Wayne McKim, Edwin Moran, Sidney Holm, Kim, Murphy, Lennie Blackburn, Terry Murphy, and Frank Wells.

The first touchdown was by Junior Wells with one being made from the back by Wayne McKim, in a most spectacular play by a fifty yard run.

The Rebels wound up the season with a 2-6-1 record winning on Tappahannock and Middlesex and tying Beaverdam. High scorer for the year was Junior Wells with 30 points. Monroe Heath scored 12 in the 4 games he played before he was injured in the Caroline game. Wayne McKim scored 6; Linwood Heath, one and Junior Martin, were involved in one of the most exciting minutes of the season. Rebels were overtaken by Caroline.

A very large and fast Caroline team visited Battlefield Park on October 22 to take an easy victory 53-0. Running the ends easily, they scored seven touchdowns and four extra points for a total of 53 points. In the first half, the Rebels' star back, was injured and the season.

On October 1, Battlefield came from behind in the final quarter to gain a tie with Beaverdam 13-13. Monroe Heath scored quickly after the kick off but David Beahr missed the extra point. Beaverdam then scored in the first and second periods and took a halftime lead 13-6. The third quarter went scoreless but late in the last quarter a pass from Earl Boshor to Junior Wells resulted in the extra point.

Henry Clay and the Rebels vs. Statesmen. They defeated Washington Henry's Statesmen Wells with a victory of 12-0. Washington Henry obtained the first-down and on two occasions scored other touchdowns. Clair Gordon, Junior Wells, and Gerald Marshall were outstanding on defense. from scoring 13.

As the game lagged, Monroe Heath picked up, and before the crowd knew what had taken place, the "eager beaver" had made a spectacular eighty-yard run before being brought down by an Eagle in their territory. The Cheer-leaders were fighting almost as hard on the sidelines, ringing out all the cheers in their books.

IS Rallies Over Warriors. Rebels traveled to Tappahannock on October 8 and blanked them 13-0. The first half remained scoreless after a Rebel touchdown drive was stopped as time ran out on the second yard line. In the third quarter a pass from Gerald Marshall to Junior Wells climaxed a long touchdown drive which featured excellent pass receiving ends, Linwood Heath and Lennie Blackburn. Monroe Heath scored again in the last period on a 13 yard run and Linwood Heath caught a pass in end zone for the extra point.



Goochland Brings Defeat

The Rebels were guests at Goochland's Homecoming on October 30 and were overtaken 18-0. The Battlefield boys played very well in spots, but fumbles were their undoing; losing the ball 6 times.

Schedule

B. P. H. S. 12	Henry Clay 19
B. P. H. S. 13	Beaverdam 13
B. P. H. S. 13	Tappahannock 0
B. P. H. S. 0	Washington-Henry 12
B. P. H. S. 0	Caroline 52
B. P. H. S. 0	Goochland 18
B. P. H. S. 13	Middlesex 0
B. P. H. S. 0	Freeman 6
B. P. H. S. 0	Washington-Henry 21





FRONT ROW: Shirley Chenault, Carole Eitel, Nancy Talley, Maybelle Talley, Jane Adams, Miriam Adams, Betty Jane Bowles, and Patsy Goodman. SECOND ROW: Mr. B. V. Aylor, Coach; Carolyn Norment, Brenda Parsley, Verna Mae Whitlock, Evelyn Adams, Virginia Brewer, Betty Jo Wiltshire, and Mr. Carlyle Williams, Coach.

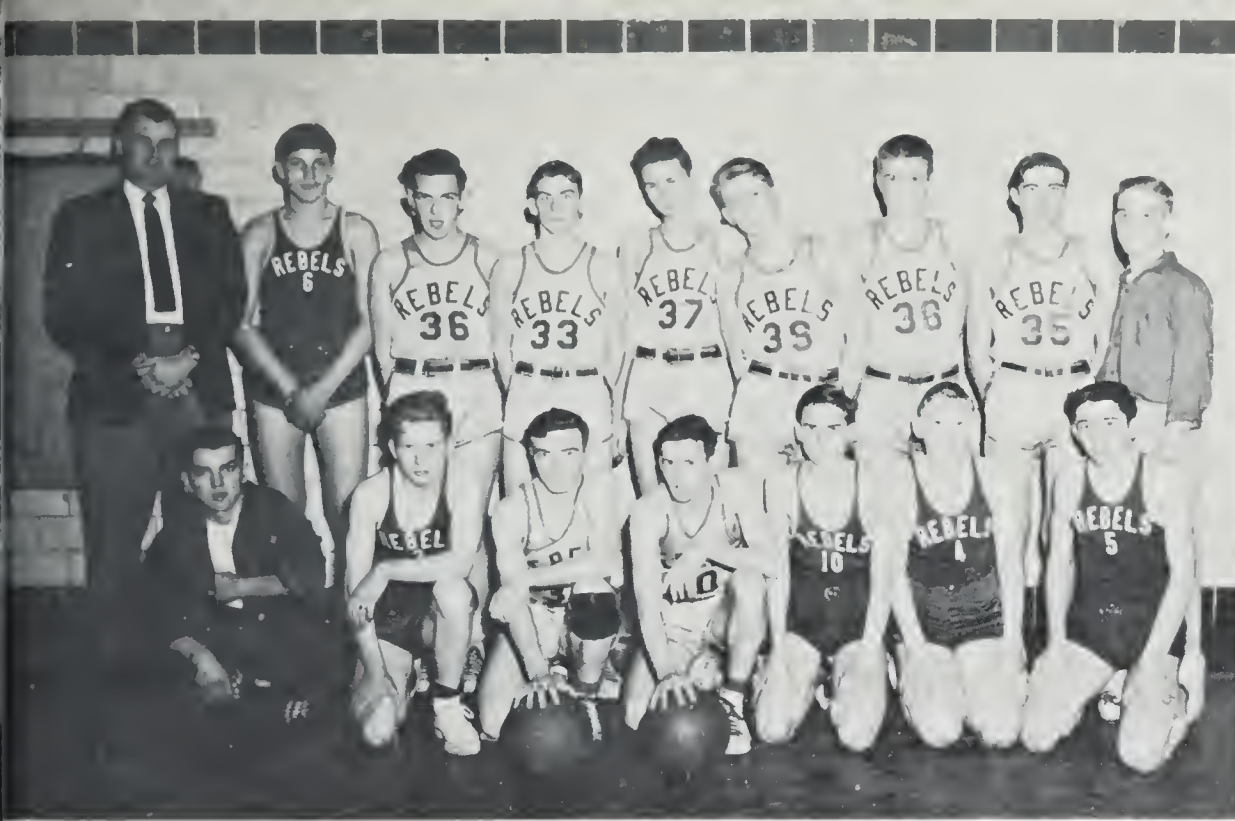
Girls' Basketball

BPHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Friday	December 17--	Middlesex	Away
Friday	January 7--	Powhatan. . . .	Away
Wednesday	January 12--	Washington-Henry .	Away
Friday	January 14--	Caroline	Home
Wednesday	January 26--	Rockville. . . .	Away
Friday	January 28--	Montpelier	Home
Tuesday	February 1--	Rockville. . . .	Home



The girls' basketball team played hard and showed a lot of spirit during the season. The co-captains, Jane Adams and Maybelle, urged the team on whenever they needed it. Jane Adams, Maybelle Talley, Miriam Adams, Evelyn Adams, and Verna Mae Whitlock were outstanding forwards at either free shots or lay ups. The guards that played hard were Patsy Goodman, Shirley Chenault, Nancy Talley, and Brenda Parsley in their zone or man-to-man defense.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Thomas Grizzard, Coach; Edwin Moran, Colman Taylor, Sterling Carneal, Terry Murphy, Jackie York, Sidney Holt, Murray Blackwell, and Manager, Joe Bowles. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Boshier, Welford Martin, Claire Gordon, Gerald Marshall, Corbin Alexander, William Smith and Olyn Long. Gerald Marshall and Clair Gordon are the Co-captains.

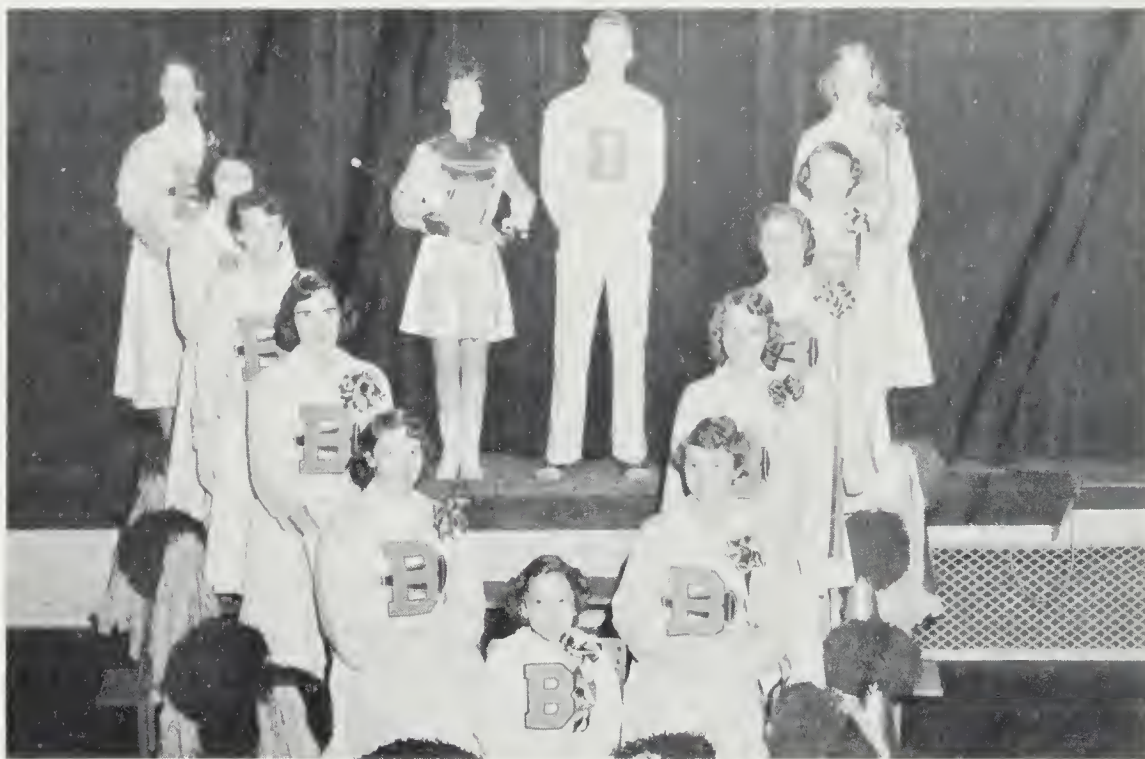
Boys' Basketball

Friday	February	4--C. T. Smith. . . .	Away
Tuesday	February	8--Beaverdam	Home
Friday	February	11--Open	
Tuesday	February	15--Beaverdam-. . . .	Home
Friday	February	18--Washington-Henry .	Home

The above schedule is for Boys and Girls games. However, the Montpelier game will be for boys only. All girls' games on the home court will be played at 7:30 P. M. and boys' game following immediately.



Cheerleaders



Berkley Barr, Betty Heath, Marla Gentry, Marian Blake, Beverly Barr, Susan Smith, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Jane Adams, Sylvia Tyler, Patsy Goodman, Betty Goodman, mascot; Bill Eanes, Carolyn Norment, majorette.

Monogram Club



Murray Blackwell, Marian Blake, Earl Boshier, Clair Gordon, Jane Ruffin, Beverly Barr, Betty Bowles, Carolyn Norment, Betty Dillon, Verna Whitlock, Jane Adams, Gaynelle Kirby, Maybelle Talley, Miriam Adams, Nancy Talley, Junior Wells, Gerald Marshall, Doug Smith, Dennis Pounds, Monroe Heath, Jackie Yorke, Norman Marshall, Wayne McKim, David Beahr, Sterling Carneal, Mr. Williams.

Baseball



FRONT ROW: Sterling Carneal, Murray Blackwell, Dennis Pounds, Norman Mantlo, Gerald Marshall, Eddie Binnix, and Wayne McKim. SECOND ROW: J. D. Carneal, Eugene Hall, David Beahr, Sidney Holt, Jackie Yorke, Monroe Heath, Junior Wells, and Mr. Carlyle Williams, Coach.

Softball



FRONT ROW: Beverly Barr, Margaret Kirby, Jackie Hayes, Hilda Wright, Marian Blake, and Carolyn Martin. SECOND ROW: Harvey Meredith, Manager; Victoria Brannan, Patsy Goodman, Berkley Barr, Betty Ruffin, Gaynelle Kirby, Verna Mae Whitlock, Dorothy Hammock, and Mr. McClaren, Coach.



Jean Zelinsky

Polio Queen

Jane Adams



Homecoming Queen



Betty Jane Bowles



Virginia Brewer



Carole Eitel



Willie Mae Wiltshire

MAID
OF HONOR

May Court

QUEEN



Mary Elizabeth Norment



Shirley Chenault



Pattie Sadler



Barbara Whitlock



Mary E. Norment - Best Looking



Jane Ruffin - Most Likely
to Succeed.



Murray Blackwell - Most Likely
to Succeed.



Jane Adams - Best All-Around
Girl, Most Intelligent, Best
Personality, Friendliest.

Who's Who Of 1955 at B.P.H.S.



Gerald Marshall - Best All-Around Boy,
Best Personality, Friendliest, Best Look-
ing, Most Talented, Most Athletic.



Norman Marshall - Most Intelligent



Carole Eitel - Most Talented.



Patsy Goodman - Most Athletic.

Senior Statistics

JANE ADAMS: Class Secretary 1; Class President 3; Science Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; May Court 1; Monogram 2,3,4; FHA 2,3, Secretary 2, Vice-president 3; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Library Club 2; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Forensics 2,3; SCA 3,4, Vice-president 3, President 4; "The Battlefield" 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Sports Editor 4; "The Rebel" 3,4, Reporter 3, Feature Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; FTA 4, Secretary & Treasurer 4; Polio Queen 4; Senior Play; Valedictorian.

MIRIAM ADAMS: Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Library Club 1,2; FHA 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Safety Patrol 3,4, Lieutenant 3; Monogram 3,4; Class Treasurer 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Reporter 4; Senior Play; May Court 2,3.

WADDY ALEXANDER: FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 3; Basketball 1,3; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Play.

BERKLEY BARR: Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Safety Patrol 3,4; FHA 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Senior Play.

BEVERLY BARR: Glee Club 1,3,4; Monogram 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; FHA 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Library Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play.

DAVID BEAHR: Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class Reporter 2,4; Monogram 3,4; Senior Play.

MURRAY BLACKWELL: Safety Patrol 1,3, Lieutenant 3; Class Vice-president 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,4; "The Rebel" 3, Assistant Business Manager 3; Library Club 2,3; Monogram 3,4, Vice-president 4; Basketball 3,4; "The Battlefield" 4, Business Manager 4; Senior Play.

MARIAN BLAKE: Library Club 1,2,3; Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1, President 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; FHA 2,3,4, Reporter 3; Softball 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Treasurer 3; Safety Patrol 3,4, Captain 4; "The Rebel" 4, Typist 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Business Manager 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Class Reporter 4; Class Giftorian; May Court 2; Senior Play.

BETTY JANE BOWLES: Class Vice-president 1; Science Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; May Court 1,4; Class Reporter 2,3; FHA 2,3,4, Program Chairman 3, President 4; Library Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; "The Rebel" 3,4, Headline Editor 3, Circulation Manager 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Editor 4; FTA 4; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Play.

STERLING CARNEAL: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Monogram 3,4; Baseball 3,4; SCA Secretary 3; Senior Play.

GARLAND COBURN: FFA 1,2; Class Reporter 2,3; Class Vice-president 4; Senior Play.

BETTY ANN DILLON: Glee Club 1,2; Softball 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Senior Play.

PATSY GOODMAN: Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3, Vice-president 3; Softball 1,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2, Secretary 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Head Cheerleader 4; FHA 2,3,4; Safety Patrol 2,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Play.

GERALD MARSHALL: FFA 1,2, Treasurer 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Class Treasurer 2; Monogram 2,3,4, President 3; Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Class Vice-president 3, President 4; SCA Treasurer 4; "The Rebel" 3,4; Business Manager 4; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Play.

WAYNE McKIM: FFA 1,2; Safety Patrol 3; FTA 3, President 3; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Library Club 3, Vice-president 3; Monogram 3,4; Football 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Reporter 4; Senior Play.

MARY NORMENT: Class President 1; Glee Club 1; FHA 2,4; Library Club 2, Reporter 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3; SCA Reporter 3, District Representative 4; "The Rebel" 3,4, Reporter 3, Assistant Editor 4; May Court 3, May Queen 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Typist 4; Senior Play.

JANE RUFFIN: Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; "The Rebel" 1,2,3,4, Art Editor 1, Assistant Business Manager 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Class Reporter 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, President 2, Secretary 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram 2,3,4; Library Club 2; FHA 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; SCA Reporter 2; FTA 4, President 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Art Editor 4; Safety Patrol 4; Debating 2,3,4; Salutatorian.

DOUG SMITH: Forensics 1,2; Monogram 2,3,4; "The Rebel" 2,3, Sports Editor 3; Class Secretary 2,3; Football Manager 2; Safety Patrol 3; Library Club 3; "The Battlefield" 4, Art Editor 4; Senior Play.

MAYBELLE TALLEY: Library Club 1; Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; FHA 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; "The Rebel" 4, Typist 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play.

SYLVIA TYLER: Glee Club 1,2,4; Library Club 1,2; Science Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2; FHA 2,3,4, Song Leader 3, District Song Leader 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Monogram 3,4; Senior Play.

VERNA MAE WHITLOCK: Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Senior Play.

Class History

September 5, 1944 is a date that will be long remembered by most of us because it marked the beginning of our school life. Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, our first grade teacher was very kind and understanding while she taught us to read, write, count and make new friends.

The next year we were welcomed into the second grade by Miss Mary Sue Edmondson. By this time we considered ourselves "brave little soldiers" ready for the great struggle ahead of us. Miss Edmondson contributed greatly to our scope of knowledge by teaching us to write, spell, and work arithmetic. Betty Ann Dillon and Marian Blake joined our class that year.

Mrs. Thelma Fletcher was our third grade teacher. For most of us arithmetic was our hardest subject as we attempted to master the art of multiplying and dividing. Participating in the Operetta was a very exciting new experience for most of us that year. Murray Blackwell was welcomed to our class from Glen Echo.

The fourth grade provided many new adventures for us. But our patient teacher Mrs. Ellen Bradley was always on hand to aid us in any difficulty that might arise. It was that year that we first studied history and geography. These were two rather hard subjects, but drawing maps was fun. Many of us were in the May Day that year, and enjoyed doing the "Irish Lilt" and the "Balloon Dance." Although we hated to leave Mrs. Bradley, we were glad to have accomplished another year of school. That year Doug Smith, who had attended school at Cherry Point, N. C. became a member of our class.

By the time that we reached the fifth grade we realized that we were coming to school to learn something and not just to play. Mrs. Ruby Williams was a wonderful teacher and we wish to express to her our appreciation for her giving us such a good background in the fundamentals, especially in arithmetic, and for keeping us out of mischief. We were happy to welcome Sterling Carneal and Garland Coeburn to our class that year.

Of course everyone remembers Mr. James Anderson, our sixth grade teacher. He gave us an opportunity to write an essay on "Tolerance." Everyone who wrote the paper went to R.P.I. and read their essay for a class that Mr. Anderson was attending. David Beahr joined our class from Washington Henry.

Then we were in the seventh grade! In our opinions, the most important people in grade school. It was in that class that we learned to accept responsibilities by being responsible class officers and by learning to become more independent. To Mrs. Thelma Dunham, our teacher, we express our deepest gratitude for having given us such a wonderful foundation for high school and the years ahead. With the hard work that we faced in the seventh grade, came many pleasures; such as our exciting trip to Washington, D. C. and the tour of Richmond. We enjoyed drawing a map of Hanover County on which we drew churches, schools, and stores in our own communities. That year David and Donald Norris became members of our class.

At last we reached high school. For so many years we had lived in anticipation of becoming high school students. In 1951, Mr. Blair Apperson, our home room teacher welcomed us into this new school life. Mr. Apperson taught us English, Spanish and General Science. For most of us, being "rats" was lots of fun. We enjoyed changing classes and having several different teachers. And of course we shall always remember Mr. Clarence Major and Mr. Carlyle Williams who did their best to drill history and math into our thick skulls. That year we welcomed Wayne McKim to our class from King George. For the first time, two girls were in the May Court from our class.

The next year Mr. Samuel McClaren did a grand job of mastering our misbehavior in home room class each morning. But when I remember that first day of school in '52, I think that Mr. McClaren must have formed a terrible opinion of Battlefield Park on his first day as a teacher here. That year our class began to participate in school activities. Many of us entered athletics and others of us became members of the Beta Club, Library Club, FFA, FHA, and other organizations. Again that year two girls from our class participated in the May Day Exercises.

Of course, being Juniors was lots of fun and excitement too. By now we were taking an even greater part in school activities than we had the year before. Miss Janice Williams was a wonderful home room teacher as she helped us sell buttons at football games to finance our class, and as she was always close by to advise us on such matters as our class parties and that great event--the Junior-Senior Prom, which we had been looking forward to for so long. We shall always remember our classes in American history, chemistry, and plane geometry as being "real headaches," but also lots of fun.

Finally we were Seniors, the oldest people in high school. It seemed almost impossible. We had worked so long for this long cherished goal. And now after eleven years of study, guidance, and pleasure we are ready to face the future on our own.

Being leaders in clubs and organizations has been a great responsibility, and also a great deal of pleasure. Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank has patiently helped us in many ways. She has advised and aided us in making difficult decisions, and she has kept us on the "right track" when we might otherwise have fallen astray. The boys will always remember Mr. Tommy Grizzard as their great basketball coach and agriculture teacher. Those of us who took commercial subjects this year enjoyed having Mrs. Gertrude Hopkins teach us to become efficient office workers. Our participation in sports activities has brought us all closer and taught us the meaning and importance of one great word--teamwork. Working on the school paper and the school annual are two wonderful experiences that have been enjoyed by many members of our class. But probably our most enjoyable of all, this year, came in presenting "Plane Crazy", our senior play, in which everyone participated. Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Dunham were really wonderful directors. The Junior-Senior Prom with its theme "April Showers" will be remembered as another highlight in our Senior year. We were very fortunate to have had three queens from our class this year--the queen of the Holly Ball, Polio Dance and May Day. As I recall our school years at Battlefield Park, graduation is a sad occasion, but in many ways, an extremely happy one.

For the class of '55, I wish to express our deepest appreciation to our teachers and to our principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor, for making our school life such a truly wonderful and memorable experience. As we go out to face the future may we always remember our class motto, "Truth Conquers All," and use it as the foundation for our lives.

Mary Norment
Class Historian



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being about to pass through this sphere of education into a world of bigger problems, do will this, our Last Will and Testament, to the faculty and students of B. P. H. S.

SECTION I

Article I: To Mr. B. V. Aylor, our principal, we leave our sincere appreciation for all the help and advice that he has given us during the past years.

Article II: To Mrs. Eubank, our Senior homeroom teacher, we leave our deepest thanks for everything she has done for us.

Article III: To Mr. Williams, we leave the hopes of a Senior Class that will not roam the halls during study period.

Article IV: To Miss Williams, we leave our underclassmen for her English classes.

Article V: To Mr. McClaren, we leave some paper fans to keep him cool, so the windows can stay down during chilly weather.

Article VI: To Mr. Grizzard, we leave a brilliant shop class.

Article VII: To Mr. Cordle, we leave the hope of better facilities to teach Biology.

Article VIII: To Mrs. Hopkins, we leave our typing skill.

SECTION II

Article I: To the Junior Class, we leave all our senior privileges and the hopes of having a quieter homeroom.

Article II: To the Sophomore Class, we leave our best regards for the future.

Article III: To the Freshman Class, we leave any pencils, paper, lunch tickets, or books that we have left behind.

SECTION III

Article I: To Willie Mae Wiltshire, MARY ELIZABETH NORMENT leaves her beloved shorthand pads and pen.

Article II: To Marla Gentry, PATSY GOODMAN leaves her cheerleading ability.

Article III: To Coleman Taylor, DOUGLAS SMITH leaves his ability to thumb rides.

Article IV: To June Aigner, BERKLEY BARR leaves her sweet smile.

Article V: To Lennie Blackburn, STERLING CARNEAL leaves his football uniform.

Article VI: To Susan Smith, JANE RUFFIN leaves her "little pocket dictionary".

Article VII: To Monroe Heath, GERALD MARSHALL leaves his sports ability.

Article VIII: To Norman Marshall and Catherine Martin, JANE ADAMS leaves her ability to make A's.

Article IX: To Earl Boshier, WADDY ALEXANDER leaves some of his height.

Article X: To Shirley Chenault, MIRIAM ADAMS leaves her giggles and carefree ways.

Article XI: To William Heath, GARLAND COBURN leaves his calm manner and ability to keep out of trouble.

Article XII: To Valjean Smith, BEVERLY BARR leaves some of her pep.

Article XIII: To Betty Ann Heath, BETTY JANE BOWLES leaves the best of luck at B. P. H. S.

Article XIV: To Bobby Moran, WAYNE MCKIM leaves his old lunch tickets and the hope to be the first in lunch line.

Article XV: To Nancy Talley, MAYBELLE TALLEY leaves her place on the basketball team.

Article XVI: To Carl Tate, WADDY ALEXANDER leaves his bass voice.

Article XVII: To Hilda Wright, SYLVIA JEAN TYLER leaves her music talent.

Article XVIII: To Joe Talley, DAVID BEAHR leaves his skill to tease girls.

Article XIX: To Rachel Starke, BETTY ANN DILLON leaves her willingness to help people.

Article XX: To Junior Wells, MURRAY BLACKWELL leaves his love for getting out of classes.

Article XXI: To Gaynelle Kirby, MARIAN BLAKE leaves her typing ability.

Article XXII: To Helen Powell, VERNA MAE WHITLOCK leaves her softball glove and suit.

Article XXIII: To Mabel Talley and Joyce Tate, BERKLEY BARR leaves her English and Home Economics notes.

Article XXIV: To Linwood Heath, JOHN DUGGAN leaves some of his weight to use on the football field.

Article XXV: To Bill Eanes, GERALD MARSHALL leaves his cap and gown and his seat on the stage.

We hereby appoint Mr. Carlyle Williams as sole executor to this our Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, we have subscribed our names and affixed our seal this third day of June, 1955.

Signed: Betty Jane Bowles

Witnesses: Mary Elizabeth Norment
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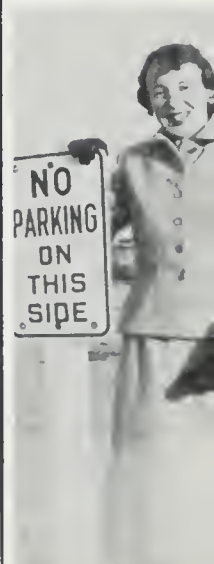
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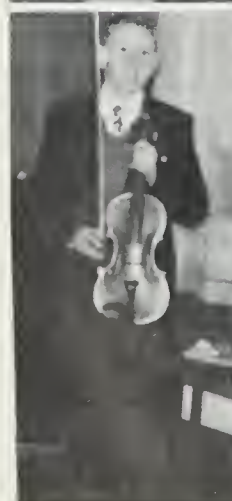
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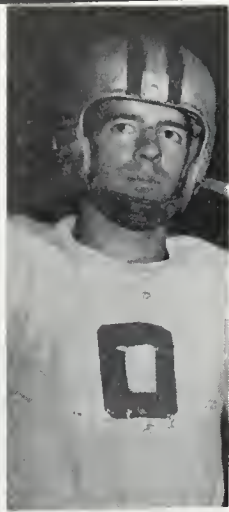
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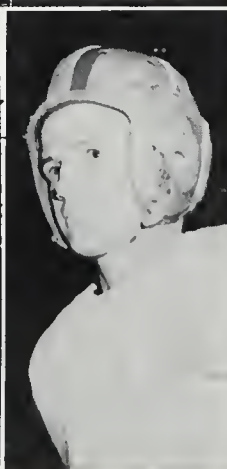


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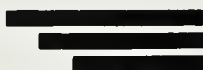
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